

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—146) **Pages** S5885, S5912–13, S5913, S5925, S5928

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:31 a.m. and adjourned at 6:57 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, May 9, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5979.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony from Ann M. Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, and General Government concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Norman Y. Mineta, Secretary of Transportation.

APPROPRIATIONS: LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Offices of the Secretary of the Senate and the Architect of the Capitol, after receiving testimony from Emily Reynolds, Secretary of the Senate; and Alan Hantman, Architect of the Capitol.

AUTHORIZATION—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills: An original bill entitled "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004"; An original bill entitled "Department of Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004"; An original bill entitled "Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004"; and An original bill entitled "Department of Energy National Security Act for Fiscal Year 2004".

Also, committee received a report from the Select Committee on Intelligence on the proposed Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004.

CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: on May 7, 2003, Committee concluded hearings to examine the National Academy of Science's review of

the U.S. Climate Change Science Program Strategic Plan, after receiving testimony from Richard Alley, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, on behalf of the Committee on Abrupt Climate Change, The National Academies; Thomas E. Graedel, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; Anthony C. Janetos, H. John Heinz III Center for Science, Economics, and the Environment, Washington, D.C.; Diana M. Liverman, University of Arizona, Tucson; and Andrew Solow, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Massachusetts.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine the nominations of Robert D. McCallum, Jr., of Georgia, to be Associate Attorney General, who was introduced by Senator Chambliss, and Peter D. Keisler, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

HYDROGEN FUEL CELL

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: on May 7, 2003, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to examine the future of the hydrogen fuel cell, focusing on the President's National Energy Policy Plan, entitled "Reliable, Affordable and Environmentally Sound Energy for America's Future", and certain related initiatives including the FreedomCAR partnership, the President's Hydrogen Fuel Initiative, and the "FutureGen" zero-emission coal-fired electricity and hydrogen power plant initiative, after receiving testimony from John H. Marburger III, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; David K. Garman, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; David J. Friedman, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Union of Concerned Scientists; J. Byron McCormick, General Motors Corporation, Warren, Michigan; and Francis R. Preli, Jr., United Technologies Corporation Fuel Cells, South Windsor, Connecticut.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the nomination of Annette Sandberg, of Washington, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Murray and Cantwell, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

CLEAR SKIES ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate Change, and Nuclear Safety concluded hearings to examine S. 485, to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution through expansion of cap and trade programs, to provide an alternative regulatory classification for units subject to the cap and trade program, after receiving testimony from Kyle E. McSlarrow, Deputy Secretary of Energy; James Krimmel, Zaclon Incorporated, Cleveland, Ohio, on behalf of the Ohio Manufacturers' Association; Richard A. Metz, UNIMARK L.L.C., Edmond, Oklahoma; Steve Thumb, Energy Ventures Incorporated, and Joel Bluestein, Energy and Environmental Analysis, Inc., both of Arlington, Virginia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2, to amend the Internal Revenue Code

of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, S. Maurice Hicks, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, Carolyn B. Kuhl and Consuelo Maria Callahan, both of California, both to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and William Emil Moschella, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Leonardo M. Rapadas, of Guam, to be United States Attorney for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Attorney for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 2028–2042; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 168–171, and H. Res. 224–226, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 110, providing amounts for the expenses of the Committee on Homeland Security in the One Hundred Eighth Congress, amended (H. Rept. 108–93);

H.R. 2, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth, amended (H. Rept. 108–94);

H. Res. 227, providing for consideration of H.R. 2, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth (H. Rept. 108–95).

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Rogers, Senior Pastor, Abiding Savior Lutheran Church of Lake Forest, California.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures that were debated on May 7:

Rail Passenger Disaster Family Assistance Act: H.R. 874, to establish a program, coordinated by

the National Transportation Safety Board, of assistance to families of passengers involved in rail passenger accidents (agreed to by 2/3 yeas and nays vote of 414 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 172); and

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Public Service Recognition Week: H.Res. 213, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that public service employees should be commended for their dedication and service to the Nation during Public Service Recognition Week (agreed to by 2/3 yeas and nays vote of 418 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 176).

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Workforce Reinvestment and Adult Education Act: The House passed H.R. 1261, to enhance the workforce investment system of the Nation by strengthening one-stop career centers, providing for more effective governance arrangements, promoting access to a more comprehensive array of employment, training, and related services, establishing a targeted approach to serving youth, and improving performance accountability by recorded vote of 220 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 175.

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Rejected the George Miller of California motion that sought to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and the Workforce with instructions to report it back promptly with an amendment that will extend unemployment benefits for 26 weeks for